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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM - COLOMBIA

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 6007

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED MISSION'S REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ALLOT-
MENT OF DOLLARS 212,184 FOR THIRD TRANCHE OF ACTIVITIES
DESCRIBED IN PROAG 76-14.

2. SEVERAL FACTORS LEAD US TO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRE-
FERABLE TO DEFER THIS ALLOTMENT, USING FY 78 FUNDS INSTEAD.
A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT FUNDED BY PRIOR YEAR
AGREEMENTS HAS YET TO BE DELIVERED. THIS SHOULD GO A LONG
WAY TOWARD MEETING THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THE POLICE FOR
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EXPANDING NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES, IF IN FACT THE
F-2 EXPANSION IS STILL TO TAKE PLACE. A REPORT (BOGOTA 6760)
ON THE JULY 21 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ INDICATED HIS
INTENTION TO DISBAND THE F-2. KEY GOC PERSONNEL WHO WE
UNDERSTAND PREPARED THE PLANS ON WHICH THE 1976 PROAG WAS
BASED ARE NO LONGER INVOLVED IN DIRECTION OF THE PROJECT.

3. IN VIEW OF THE FACTORS NOTED ABOVE AND OTHER UNCERTAINTIES RELATED TO THE SUBJECT OF THE JULY 21 MEETING, IT APPEARS THAT, AT THE LEAST, A RE-EVALUATION OF EXISTING PLANS IS INDICATED PRIOR TO ANY FURTHER COMMITMENT OF ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROJECT.

4. WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE (1) THE STATUS OF THE EXPANSION OF NARCOTICS UNITS, AND (2) AN ASSESSMENT OF THE CHANGES IN THE INC PROGRAM (PARTICULARLY ON DISPOSITION OF PIPELINE COMMODITIES) WHICH WILL ARISE FROM DISBANDING OF THE F-2. CHRISTOPHER

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